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## Preliminary LOSS REPORTS

for the week  
of 28 Sept- 4 Oct 06

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### SOLDIERS DIED IN ACCIDENTS

- 5 Soldiers injured
- 1 M1114 Damaged

LOSSES

➔ A Soldier died Oct. 3 from injuries he sustained in a motorcycle accident Oct. 1 at 1120 local in Daleville, Ala. The Soldier was operating a 2001 Suzuki TL1000 motorcycle at a high rate of speed when he crashed into a 1998 Buick LeSabre that pulled out in front of him against oncoming traffic to cross the median. The Soldier was licensed, had completed an Army-approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation Course, and was wearing the required PPE.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed**

➔ A Soldier was killed in a motorcycle accident Sept. 28 at 1850 local in Yelm, Wash. The Soldier was operating a 2006 Suzuki SV650K6 motorcycle at a high rate of speed in a 25 mph zone. After passing a vehicle in a no passing zone, the rider lost control of the motorcycle, went off the road and struck a tree. The Soldier was taken to a local medical facility

where he died as a result of his injuries. The Soldier was licensed, had completed an Army-approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation Course, and was wearing the required PPE.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed**

➔ A Soldier was killed in a rollover accident Sept. 29 at about 2145 local near Camp Ashland, Neb. The Soldier was one of three passengers in a 2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer. The driver tried to pass a vehicle on the shoulder of the road at a high rate of speed and lost control of the vehicle, causing it to leave the road, roll and crash into a pole. The passenger was not wearing her seat belt and was thrown from the vehicle. The other occupants were wearing their seat belts and received minor injuries. The driver is facing charges, and the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating the accident.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed  
3 Soldiers Injured**

➔ A Soldier was killed and another two injured in a rollover accident Sept. 30 at about 0817 local near Baumholder, Germany. The Soldiers were traveling in a 1989 BMW when the driver lost control of the vehicle causing it to leave the road, hit a wall and roll. The driver and surviving passenger (both Soldiers) were treated and released at a local medical facility. Alcohol was a factor in the accident.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed  
2 Soldiers Injured**

➔ A Soldier was killed in an M1114 HMMWV rollover accident Sept. 30 at 0940 in Iraq. The Soldier was the vehicle gunner in a six-vehicle convoy. The HMMWV was traveling on a narrow road at a distance due to dusty conditions. A

suspension failure caused the vehicle to spin, slide sideways and roll. Due to the rollover, the vehicle's communication equipment was disabled and the remaining five vehicles proceeded without noticing the accident. Approximately an hour passed before they noticed the vehicle missing and returned to help. The Soldier died as a result of his injuries. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating the accident.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed  
1-M1114 Damaged**



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